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OCEAN FREIGHT.

An Unprecedented Dullness Reported
The Rates Have Dropped Twenty
Per Cent.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Numerous floating grain elevators, many of them towing idly, attest an unprecedented dullness in ocean freight, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop out West. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. Experts estimate that 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space is tied up in New York, about the same amount in Philadelphia and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Coal that was formerly carried to Europe for \$2.75 and \$4.00 a ton is now carried for \$2. General cargo from the gulf to Denmark that brought \$4.50 and \$5.00 a ton is now being taken for \$3.12. Ocean freighters have fallen 20 per cent. at least. Even the big trans-Atlantic steamers have difficulty in securing cargoes.

ANOTHER FIGHT PROBABLE.

Cut in the Prices of Glucose in
Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—According to the Journal of Commerce local glucose dealers are of the opinion that the cut in the price at Chicago to \$1 per hundred pounds means an interesting contest between the various glucose companies. It is also generally believed that the independent companies are about to attempt to supply the demands, both of this country and Europe. Respecting the National Starch Co., it is said that the management has maintained the price of \$1.70 per hundred pounds for some time, and also that it will a large amount of produce in advance at the higher prices.

PASSENGERS AND GOLD.

Steamer Portland Has Arrived at Port
Townsend From St. Michaels.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Wn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Portland arrived here this morning, bringing 520 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michaels. Passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in and that ice has begun to form along the shore at St. Michaels. The passenger carrying capacity of the steamers due to sail from Nome is not nearly equal to the demand.

STANDARD BOX CAR.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—A standard box car for the railroads on the United States, Canada and Mexico, has been adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association. The dimensions call for a car thirty-six feet long, eight feet and six inches wide, and eight feet high inside measurement, making a cross section of sixty-eight square feet, the car having a capacity of 2,448 cubic feet. Side openings are to be six feet wide.

THEY SAILED TO-DAY.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Messrs. John Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and John O'Donnell, the Nationalist members of parliament who are to visit the United States in behalf of the Irish cause, sailed for New York this morning on the steamer Majestic. They were given a great send off.

Municipal Notice.

To-Morrow will be the

last day but FIVE to pay

taxes to receive the abate-

ment of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,

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DECORATE THE HOUSE.

Nubian Figures

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Reduced Prices. See Windows.

HASTIE'S FAIR

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE KILOGRAM.

(Associated Press.)

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BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—The bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

TO HOTELKEEPERS. FOR SALE

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TWO GUNS TAKEN BY BOERS RECOVERED

CAPTURED BY ENEMY AT SCHEEPER'S NEK

War Office Evidently Expects to Have to Call Out More Soldiers—The Dynamite Question.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—Reporting to the war office, Lord Kitchener writes as follows: "Col. Campbell's column, operating near Skiep's Nek, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Scheep's Nek."

Posted Too Soon.

London, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to premature notice of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the Kingdom bills ordering all recruits, militia, yeomanry and volunteers to report themselves without delay to headquarters, with the view of active service. These bills were accompanied by letters ordering that the former be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders "No post them up" are received. The police of Lancashire overlooked the letter and posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

Transvaal Dynamite Question.

New York, Oct. 24.—The first move in the direction of a settlement of the Transvaal dynamite question is an offer of the Transvaal Dynamite Company, which is a German concern, to supply explosives at 30 shillings per case under the figure ruling before the war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. On the basis of consumption of the explosive of dynamite prior to the outbreak of hostilities, this would mean a saving of about \$2,250,000 a year.

JURY CONSIDERING FISHERMEN'S CASES

Mr. Justice Martin Delivered His Charge to the Jury at New Westminster This Morning.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—At the Assize court this morning the session was mostly occupied by the judge's charge to the jury in the case against the six fishermen for conspiracy to prevent Japanese fishing during the strike of last July. His Lordship made a careful and unbiased analysis of the evidence, and the jury retired at noon.

Walter Hansen, whom Tuesday's jury found guilty of theft at Ladner, came up for sentence, and got one year with hard labor. A jury was then empaneled for the arson case which is still proceeding. The Italian prisoner is charged with burning an Indian's house at North Bend on September 23rd. Neither he nor some Indian witnesses, speak English, necessitates two interpreters. An Indian girl and a boy are at the bottom of the trouble. Before the court opened, Durham publicly apologized to Sheriff Armstrong for assaulting him yesterday. The explanation was accepted on the promise of Durham to behave himself in future.

PRINCE MURAT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 24.—Prince Joachim Murat died to-day at his chateau at Chambly. Gen. Prince Joachim Murat was born at Bordenet, N. J., in 1854. He was the oldest son of Prince Napoleon Lucien Charles, who died in 1878, and was the grandson of the King of Naples. The mother of the deceased Prince was Caroline Georgiana, daughter of the man Fraser, of Bordenet, N. J. She died in 1879.

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LARGEST ON RECORD.

Output of Pennsylvania Coal Companies

Will Exceed any Former Year.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania this year will be the largest in the history of the trade. Approximately the output will be about 10,000,000 tons more than in 1900, when the production was 45,107,484 tons. For nine months of this year the shipment of coal has amounted to 40,300,786 tons, as against 34,292,710 tons for the same period last year. The demand for hard coal this year has been greater than ever before. The production has been fully taken up and the mining companies have little stock on hand. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad companies have practically placed an embargo on other lines, and will not permit their coal cars to go off their line of tracks.

A Car Famine.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Altoona Iron Company, employing several hundred men, have closed down indefinitely because of inability to secure coal. This is due to the car famine existing on the Pennsylvania lines operated by the enormous freight traffic. The local car shops are working double-time to supply the demand.

ARE ANXIOUS TO PLAY SHAMROCKS

THE NEW WESTMINSTER CHALLENGE RECEIVED

Ask Trustees of the Minto Cup to Fix Dates and Place of the Matches.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—P. D. Ross, acting trustee of the Minto Cup, received to-day a challenge from the secretary of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, British Columbia, to play the Shamrocks, who are now the holders of the Minto Cup. The Shamrocks defeated the Y. M. C. A. Club, of Vancouver, on October 12th, and the challenge received to-day from the New Westminster Club is dated October 16th, four days later. The New Westminster Club has held the championship of British Columbia for five consecutive seasons, and are entitled to challenge for the cup. The trustees are asked to fix a date for the matches, and the place where they are to be played. It is suggested that the date be not later than August, 1902, and that owing to the distance and expense of travelling from British Columbia, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or some place in British Columbia be selected as a point where the match be played.

WILL DIE ON TUESDAY.

Coloan to Be Electrocutated at Auburn Prison at Seven in the Morning.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Leon F. Coloan, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 28th, at Auburn prison. Witnesses will assemble at the prison at 6.30 on Tuesday morning. There have been 26 invitations issued, and they are non-transferable. Each witness must present his invitation to the warden of the prison, and if he is not identified to the satisfaction of the warden as being the man to whom it was issued he will not be admitted.

TOLLS TOO HEAVY.

Complaints Regarding Rates on Commercial Messages to the Yukon.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned here to-day after his tour with the Royal party. A. Morrison, M.P., had a long interview to-day with Hon. J. I. Tarte on matters affecting British Columbia. There are many complaints against the heavy tolls on commercial telegrams to the Yukon. The presence of Messrs. Maxwell and Morrison here has nothing to do with the vacancy in the cabinet.

CHARGE AGAINST REIFF.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—At Sandown Park to-day Giglio (Madden) won the Heralds plate (200 sovereigns); the winner to be held by auction for 1,000 sovereigns. Mr. Whitney's Delacy (J. Reiff) came in second. After the race Madden complained that Reiff had been guilty of foul play. The complaint will be heard to-morrow.

EXPECTS NEW RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—Crescent will go against his record for a mile over a half mile course this afternoon at the Kansas City driving club's track. The conditions are perfect and Mr. Ketchum has expressed his belief that the trotter will make a new record.

MONOWAI IS SAFE.

(Associated Press.)

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 24.—The steamer Mokoi is reported coming in, having in tow the steamer Monowai, a week overdue from Auckland, with 530 passengers and a crew of 70.

CAUSEWAY WORK TO BE CONTINUED

MR. PENDRAY'S CLAIM FOR INJUNCTION DENIED

Sought to Have the Work Stopped Pending Settlement of His Claim Against the City.

This morning before Mr. Justice Drake

in Chambers, an application was made on behalf of W. J. Pendray, proprietor of the B. C. Soap Works and the British-American Paint Company, asking for an injunction restraining the corporation from continuing the construction of the causeway now being built across James Bay. The application was not granted, and the work will therefore proceed without interruption. The learned judge, however, ordered that security be given to Mr. Pendray for the amount of the damage he claims to have sustained, namely, \$30,000.

There was present representing the city His Worship the Mayor, City Clerk Dowler, City Barrister John Taylor and City Solicitor Bradburn, and his law partner, Mr. Mann, Messrs. Duff & Lawson appeared for Mr. Pendray. Mr. Duff in making the application stated that the lots in question were situated on the north side of James Bay and to the east of the causeway. These lots extended to Humboldt street, and his client had erected thereon buildings worth over \$60,000 for manufacturing purposes, and that one of his reasons for doing so was because of the ready access there afforded to tidal waters. The work for which an injunction was sought would deprive his client from the waters of the harbor and sea, from which he would be shut off the moment the causeway was completed.

He held that his client was entitled to such access, and that the work now being conducted under municipal authority was an infringement of his rights, was a trespass and as such should be stopped.

He quoted a number of precedents to show that his client had a right to access to his property from the water. Although negotiations had taken place between Mr. Pendray and members of the council for compensation, he held that this did not deprive him of the right to an injunction. Mr. Taylor drew the attention of the court to the Public Works Act, under which the absolute control of the mud flats was vested in the city of Victoria. This authority was contained in a clause under which the minister may enter into an arrangement for the transfer of any harbor to a government or corporation, or to private parties, under whose management it is found convenient to place it.

Under that provision an order-in-council was passed by the Dominion government on April 23rd, 1886, by which the piece of Crown lands east of James Bay bridge, known as the mud flats, was abandoned and left in the control of the city of Victoria.

Under the Municipal Clauses Act the city was obliged to compensate those whose property was injuriously affected by its works, and a remedy was thus provided for the plaintiff without recourse to an injunction. Further, the city as a board of health was charged with the duty of suppressing nuisances within the corporation. Under that authority, and having control of the flats, they passed a by-law, 372, for the object of providing money to abate a nuisance which was occasioned by these flats.

The court here announced that the flats were not a nuisance, save to one with a delicate nose.

Mr. Taylor observed that it was for the plaintiff to disprove that. However it was not a matter for an injunction, but merely for compensation, which could afterwards be determined by arbitration.

In this view the learned judge concurred, and he ordered that the city give security to Mr. Pendray to the amount of his claim, namely, \$9,000. An injunction was sought also on behalf of the C. D. Co. vs. Kersay, to restrain defendant from selling his share in a steamer. An injunction was granted for two months.

FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE.

Proposal by German Workmen Received With Favor in Spain.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, Oct. 24.—The Anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading Anarchists assert that committees throughout the world, representing eight million workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate the universal strike proposed by the German workmen, and approved by the European committee.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

Gen. Smith Getting Troops in Readiness For Action Against Filipinos.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Oct. 24.—Gen. Hughes telegraphs from the island of Cebu that there has been no trouble in the island of Samar since the fight at Gendean. Gen. Smith is busy increasing the garrisons in Samar and preparing for active measures.

We have been more than pleased with the large demand for our "Snowflake" Comforters; it is quite evident that the prices are right. Weller Bros.

Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

SCHEME FOR FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

IT WILL RIVAL THE BEST NEW YORK LINES

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company increases capacity of plant—Education of Indian Boys in B. C.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company held a meeting here today. The reports submitted were most encouraging. Mr. Maxam stated that a third furnace had been placed in operation last week, increasing the capacity to 25,000 tons monthly, and that when the last furnace is started the production can be kept up to 1,500 tons daily. Half the steel plant will be in operation by New Year's. It is stated that a large expenditure yet remained to be made before the whole scheme was in operation. When this money was required arrangements would be made to secure it from the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce and Royal Bank. New stock will be issued.

Fast Service.
It was definitely learned today that Sir Christopher Furness, James Carnegie, of South Ste. Marie, and other prominent capitalists, have a scheme on foot to establish a big marine insurance company for the St. Lawrence river, and also to establish a fast Atlantic service, which will rival the best New York lines.

Standards of Trial.
Joseph C. Levesque, who was arrested in New York some time ago, after 10 years' search, for robbing the City and District Savings bank, of which he was an employee, by means of forged checks, was today committed to stand his trial.

Scottish Rite Masons.
The annual meeting of the Supreme Council of F. & A. Scottish Rite Masons, thirty-third degree, commenced this morning at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street. There were present J. H. Stearns, grand commander, presiding; Hon. J. V. Ellis, S. John, S. B. post, grand commander; R. Cooke, lieutenant grand commander; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, secretary general; Hugh A. Mackay, Berlin, treasurer general, and other members. The session opened with an interesting address from the grand commander, in which he reviewed the work of the year. The day was devoted to routine business, and at noon the Montreal members entertained the non-resident brethren at luncheon.

Obituary.
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—W. F. Wilson, founder and manager of the Winnipeg, Manitoba and Fort-Garry Building Society, and formerly representative here of the British Columbia Lumber Company, died here today, aged 47.

Pires.
Serious losses to farmers by fires in the day marshes near Clatskanie are reported. Many farmers have lost stacks and stables.

Paid Taxes.
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—Jarvis street Baptist church voluntarily paid \$587 into the city treasury today. The congregation does not believe in the exemption of church property from taxation.

Used Dynamite.
Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 23.—At the assizes here today Alfred Cooper of Lancaster was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for attempted arson, and Luther Hall, of Williamsburg, to seven years for robbing a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle lived up one side of a neighbor's house. The neighbor had given damaging testimony in a trial against a friend of Hall's. Cooper attempted to shoot the residence of his wife from whom he is separated.

Mission Work.
Guelph, Ont., Oct. 23.—At today's meeting of the board of managers of the Methodist missions, it was voted to supply two teachers for Galician settlements in the Northwest; also a trained nurse for Dr. W. H. Whittington, a returned missionary from British Columbia, who was present during part of the session, made a strong appeal to the board to take up the education of the Indian boys up to the age of 12, along with that of girls. The board passed a resolution that the matter of education suggested be left to the boards of the two societies to devise plans to carry out the policy embodied in the resolution.

CHILI AND ARGENTINE.
London, Oct. 24.—Chili has occupied the disputed territory in the Cordillera without waiting for Great Britain's award, says a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, to the Daily Mail. "The Argentine government is seeking explanations, and it is rumored that the Argentine minister in Santiago de Chili will be withdrawn."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. C. Groves' signature is on each box.

Lowest Cash Prices on All Groceries

2 Specials
Chicken Wheat ... 100 lbs. for \$1.40
Breakfast Bacon, lean strip ... per lb. 18½c

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

TO LAND TO-DAY.

The Duke Will Lay Memorial Stone at St. John's Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 23.—The celebration to-night in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was exceedingly brilliant. The weather was clear and the town fairly blazed with illumination and fireworks. The Ophir, Crescent, Diadem, Niobe, Prosperine and Chrydile were electrically lighted. Fifteen sealing steamers moored in a long line showed festoons of lanterns, while 500 fishing vessels were similarly decorated, making a veritable forest of twinkling lights spread over the whole harbor. From the hills surrounding the city sixty torch-bearers paraded the city, and then passed the wharf, where the Ophir was moored. Five hundred fishing boats paraded the harbor, lighted with lanterns. The Duke and Duchess expressed themselves as delighted, and said the assemblage of ships in port, with the abundant bunting, formed one of the finest displays they had witnessed during the tour.

It is reported that the Diadem grazed a rock while entering port. To-day's Programme.
Montreal, Oct. 23.—A special cable from St. John's, Nfld., to the Star, says: "The Royal party will land to-morrow at 10 o'clock and proceed to Princess Point, where they will be greeted by a chorus of welcome from 3,000 school children. The Duke will next lay a memorial stone at the new court house and then proceed to Government House to receive addresses and gifts. "Lunch will be followed by a levee for citizens. A dinner at Government House will close the proceedings, and the ships will sail Friday morning."

By Wireless Telegraphy.
London, Oct. 23.—Cruisers belonging to the Channel squadron will be stationed one hundred miles apart down the channel and out to sea to send by wireless telegraphy the first greetings of the Duke of Cornwall and York to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

GARRISONS INCREASED.
United States Officers Guarding Against Surprises By the Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 23.—Nothing has been heard from the island of Samar for three days, owing to the typhoon having blown down the telegraph lines, excepting one cable message and some mail advices. Admiral Rodgers has received a report by wireless telegraph that the troops at ports are being notified of the surprise and massacres of the company of Ninth Infantry at Balangiga.

At Pambujan, island of Samar, all the buildings in the vicinity of the barracks were immediately razed, a newly made trench having been found bearing directly towards the quarters of the Gen. Smith, on his arrival at Balangiga. The cruiser New York was delayed by coaling and taking supplies on board, but she left Manila last night with 350 marines under Major Waller. There are 2,000 troops in the island of Samar. Gen. Chaffee does not anticipate any further disasters. He considers that there is no cause for alarm. The garrison has been increased, and every precaution has been taken to prevent another surprise like the one at Balangiga. The Central Filipino committee has issued a proclamation confirming Malabar as the successor of Aguinaldo. Copies of the document have been widely circulated.

A WEEK OVERDUE.
Steamer Monowai Has Not Yet Reached Melbourne From New Zealand.

Melbourne, Oct. 23.—The steamer Monowai is now a week overdue from New Zealand, and nothing has been heard from her. She left Auckland with 135 passengers and a crew of 79 men. The ship is a steel screw steamer of 2,137 tons, built at Dunedin, where she is owned by the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., which operates a fleet of about 25 first-class steamers. Some of these vessels carry the mails between Auckland and Sydney, N. S. W., leaving the latter port twice weekly.

STORY DENIED.
Secretary of Steel Company Says No Combine is Being Formed.

London, Oct. 23.—On the authority of the secretary of one of the largest steel companies in England, a representative of the Associated Press is able to say that there will not be any steel trust formed here. There may possibly be some combinations of the smaller concerns, but the steel trade of England is practically in the hands of three firms, and these concerns emphatically deny that they contemplate amalgamation or absorption.

TERRIBLE INUNDATION.
Eighty Persons Drowned and Over Seven Hundred Houses Destroyed.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The Neust Wiener Tagblatt reports a serious inundation at Brunnau, near the sea of Marmora. The water rose with terrible suddenness in the night time, 80 persons being drowned, and 770 houses destroyed.

STILL HOPEFUL.

It is Expected That Rains Will Drive Brigands From Their Hiding Place.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, are concealed. It is believed to be almost impossible even for the brigands. Hence it is considered likely that they will be driven to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom and to disperse to their homes. No word has come from the missionaries to-day, though W. W. Peet, treasurer of the mission here, to whom they communicate, is still most hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which is estimated will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Battle in Colombia—Dancing—Over One Hundred Men Were Killed.

Colon, Oct. 23.—(via Galveston.)—The Colombian government formally announces that Gen. Pomplio Gutierrez, after a desperate engagement, lasting three hours, defeated October 5th, near Amboloma on the Magdalena river, west of Bogota, the insurgent forces from the department of Tolima and Cundinamarca, united under General Martin and General Duran.

According to the official announcement the insurgents retreated after losing 100 killed, among whom was General Vicente Lombana and several captured together with a large supply of ammunition. The government loss exceeded 50.

UNKNOWN NEGRO LYNCHED.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 21.—A report comes from Hampton of the lynching of an unknown negro who committed burglary on the residence of Dr. Peoples. The man was run down with dogs and hanged. The negro, said to be a tramp, secured some jewelry from the Peoples' residence. He fired at Dr. Peoples, the bullet passing near his head. The neighborhood was aroused and does not set on the track. The man was hanged where caught. Hampton is the home of Governor McSwain.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The department of militia has notified today of the following casualties to Canadians in South Africa: Harvey Gale Milne, died from enteric fever at Petrusburg on Monday. His next of kin is J. Z. Milne, Qu'Appelle Station.

Trooper J. P. Dewolf, dangerously ill of enteric fever at Bloemfontein, is the son of J. Dewolf, Ingersoll. Henry Tunsted, reported missing last week, has rejoined his troop.

A WOMAN'S WILL.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The failure of Boden Credit Bank at Oedenburg, Hungary, has led to a singular suicide. Manager Schladerer, whose delinquencies caused the failure, made a confession to his wife, who handed him a pistol and advised him to kill himself, which he did. His wife will be arrested as an accessory to the act.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Lord Salisbury has returned to London in improved health, but the cabinet council announced for to-day has been postponed.

The government of Corea has raised a loan for a year from the First Japanese Bank of £7,000,000 at 1 per cent. One of the conditions is that a portion of the loan shall be spent on rifles and guns purchased in Japan.

A dense fog on the Tyne yesterday most seriously interfered with shipping and thousands of workmen were unable to reach the ship-building yards. Three torpedo boats were damaged in collision. The yacht Erin, belonging to Sir Thos. Lipton, and tender of the yacht Shamrock II, sailed for Southampton yesterday.

Resolutions approving the course of President Roosevelt in having Brooker Washington, the negro educator, dine with him at the White House were adopted by the national council of Union Veterans' Union at Chicago. The President's action was characterized as manly and in accord with the highest ideals of United States citizenship.

REDMOND IN A RAGE.

Cork, Oct. 23.—The scene at the railway station immediately prior to Redmond's departure for Queenstown was one of extraordinary enthusiasm. A large crowd, with bands, swept down the barriers erected to exclude the public from the platforms, planted flaming tar barrels in front of the saloon carriage in which Mr. Redmond was seated, and played "God Save Ireland," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Addressing the crowd from the platform of the car, Mr. Redmond referred to attacks made by the London Globe, who attacked yesterday at St. Rittens without making public the results of its deliberations, that in ordering a strike under present conditions he would render himself liable to a sentence to death for inciting a civil war, and that the government would prosecute if necessary. The action, it is believed, caused the committee to temporize.

DISASTEROUS FLOOD.

Two Americans Alleged to Have Lost Their Lives—Furcoping District Suffers.

According to advices brought to the South on the steamer Humboldt, B. Carey, of Astoria, and James Carey, of Astoria, are supposed to have been washed away in the flood which swept the northern country. They went to sleep under shelter of some box cars and, according to the Post-Intelligencer, were swept away in the mad current.

The disastrous flood extended to and nearly overwhelmed the Furcoping district, about 20 miles below Skagway, says the P.I. "The water rose to a height never before recorded, and the Furcoping river was a raging and turbulent flood, sweeping everything away which stood in its path. The rains fell in an unprecedented volume and the rising waters of the river washed over the mining shafts, filling them with debris and mud, and in hundreds of cases carried away tents, supplies and even mining derricks. Arrivals at Skagway from the district tell in graphic language of the overwhelming flood and its ruinous effects. The question of damage had not been settled, although it was thought the loss would amount to \$40,000 at the least. So far as known, no lives were lost in the Furcoping district during the terrible times following the unexpected rush of water. It completely ravaged everything in its path, however, along the entire valley of the river.

The first passenger train to pull out of the Skagway terminal of the White Pass & Yukon railway left the town on October 17th, five days after the flood. A train left White Horse at the same time for Skagway, but it was considered doubtful if either of the trains would succeed in completing the trip. The road at places was still covered with slides and water, and in several places emergency tracks had been laid around unusually bad sections. The passenger train was preceded by a freight and express train, so as to avoid any danger of accident to the passenger train.

"The big slide at the snowshed above Glacier was still intact, and to enable traffic to be resumed a 'choo-ty' or temporary track was completed along a safe place of ground. The track across the washout at Boulder had been fastened together, but was not yet considered safe for trains. The big slide at Glacier was causing the railroad company an immense amount of worry. The mass of rock, dirt and mud which covered the track for a distance of nearly 200 feet was only to be removed by pick and shovel process, and such a method means a week or more of hard labor. The track beyond the big slide was in comparatively safe condition. The first crossing had been made passable, and the work was being concentrated on the second crossing."

WANTS.

WANTED—A carpenter, and youth for foundry work. Apply Albion Iron Works Store department, Pembroke street.

A STEADY, RELIABLE MAN wants employment as watchman or stevedore; experienced; references. Refer to address "Watchman," 42 North Park street.

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WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, old copper, brass, lead, zinc, coal oil cans, etc. Quantities will be called for.

TO LET.
FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET. Apply 130 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred colt, dog, six months old. For particulars address "Colts," Times Office.

TWO CATTLE FOR SALE, in splendid condition. Apply John Weston's, Broad St.

MAGIC LANTERN FOR SALE—New machine, best in the city. Price \$20. Will rent good machines \$2 per month. 36 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—Latest style Singer hand sewing machine; good as new; attachments; price \$20. Will rent good machines \$2 per month. 36 Fort street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF B.C. Examination.—An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 29th, and following days. The Registrar will be on duty at the Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, October 28th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to receive applications for admission. For further particulars apply to Dr. G. J. Fagan, registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. McGowan, vice-president, Vancouver.

R. H. KNEESHAU, Clairvoyant and Trance Medium, gives private sittings daily at 130 Chatham street. Public circle every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; admission 25c.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Irish setter, answering to name of "Jack" Angus, black and white, will be prosecuted. S. Perry Mills, Victoria.

SOCIETIES.
VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. All make welcome. R. A. ODDY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.
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NAVIGATION TAUGHT—Candidates prepared for coast and deep water examination. "J. H. 106, Victoria.

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MISS C. G. FOX will re-open her school on Monday, 14th, at 36 Mason street. Miss A. H. A. will receive music pupils at the same address.

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JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. House and cellars cleaned; contracts made for removal of earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street. John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will promptly attend to all orders. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 126.

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NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the boundary of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

WALTER A. ANDERSON & CO., LD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

Take notice that, by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, dated the 14th October, 1901, it was ordered that all creditors of said Company should, on or before the 25th day of November, 1901, send in to the Liquidator their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), and that the day thereof (December 1st, 1901) was the day thereby fixed for adjusting and ascertaining said claims. Dated 19th October, 1901. CREANE & CREANE, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

"I am so grateful to you for your advice," says Mrs. Sidney B. Oakes, of Whitfield, Pittsylvania Co., Va. "When I commenced your medicines I had been treated by different doctors for three months or more, but would only receive partial relief for a short while and then would be worse than before. Was confined to my bed most of the time. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely paralyzed. Had no desire to eat anything; bowels costive all the time. Nerves were all unstrung, so I could not bear the least noise. I also suffered from diseased ovaries and female weakness. But thanks to my Maker and you, after following your advice, I am able to do all my washing, sewing and house work in general. I haven't had a spasm in two months. Left off medicines about one month ago. Didn't think it necessary to continue them longer. I have taken about seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Quotation on Oats Stiffening—Prediction That Potatoes Will Rise to \$2 Per Sack.

Since the last market quotations were published there have not been many changes in the price of produce. Some speculation exists amongst the feed and grain merchants as to the probable outcome of the present condition of the market. Oats, the week before last, it was noted, had dropped from \$2 to \$1.75 per ton, while this week the farmers have been asking higher prices, and consequently the quotation on oats has stiffened somewhat. This is not, however, expected to continue for long, for the crop, as is known, was exceptionally good this year, and the country is well supplied with that class of grain.

With hay it is different. Before the spring, merchants expect to see it become dearer than it is at present. They anticipate the same with potatoes. Before Christmas is over, potatoes, merchants state, will be worth at retail prices \$2 per sack. The island potato is much more in demand than the imported article.

The meat market is at present at its best. Meats of all kinds are better at this time of the year than at other seasons. The quotations still remain the same. Poultry and game have risen in price, as have also vegetables. Mushrooms have made an appearance, and may be obtained at the rate of 20 cents per lb.

Current quotations are as follows:

Flour—		
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.50	
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.50	
Galaxy Hungarian, per bbl.	5.50	
Premier, per bbl.	5.75	
Knockake, per bbl.	5.75	
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	4.50	
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	20.00	
Oats, per ton	24.00/25.00	
Onion, per 10 lbs.	40¢	50¢
Boiled oats (B. & K.)	5.00	
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton	13.00/14.00	
Straw, per bale	60¢	75¢
Middlings, per ton	25.00	
Brass, per ton	22.00/23.00	
Ground feed, per ton	30.00	
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per lb.	15¢	
Cucumbers, each	5¢	
Cabbage, per lb.	5¢	
Cauliflower, per head	10¢	15¢
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	5¢	
Carrots, per lb.	5¢	
Lettuce, per head	5¢	
Turnips, per lb.	5¢	
Green Corn, per doz.	25¢	
Mushrooms, per lb.	20¢	
Pumpkins, per lb.	15¢	
Crabapples, per lb.	20¢	
Fish—		
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	15¢	
Salmon, per lb.	15¢	
Shrimps, per lb.	40¢	
Cod, per lb.	8¢	10¢
Halibut, per lb.	8¢	10¢
Herring, per lb.	5¢	
Singlet, per lb.	10¢	
Kippers, per lb.	12¢	
Boysters, per lb.	10¢	
Oysters, per quart	1.00	
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs	40¢	50¢
Butter (Dolby Creamery)	35¢	
Best dairy " "	35¢	
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	35¢	
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	35¢	
Cheese (Canadian)	18¢	20¢
Lard, per lb.	15¢	17¢
Meats—		
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	22¢	
Bacon (American), per lb.	22¢	
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12¢	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	14¢	
Shoulders, per lb.	14¢	
Beef, per lb.	8¢	10¢
Veal, per lb.	12¢	
Pork, per lb.	10¢	
Mutton, per lb.	18¢	
Fruit—		
Grapes, per lb.	10¢	
Cocoanuts, each	10¢	
Lemons (California), per doz.	50¢	
Apples, per doz.	50¢	
Oranges, per doz.	50¢	
Mediterranean Sweeties	35¢	
Plums, per lb.	45¢	
Bananas, per doz.	40¢	
Poultry—		
Prepared fowl, per pair	1.40	
Ducks, per pair	1.75	
Dressed turkeys, Is'd, per lb.	28¢	30¢
Eastern turkeys, per lb.	25¢	
Western turkeys, per lb.	18¢	
Geese, per lb.	15¢	
Geese, per lb.	15¢	
Game—		
Venison, per lb.	8¢	10¢
Grouse, per pair	1.50	
Ducks, per pair	50¢	60¢

COMPLETE ANSWER TO HOSTILE CRITICISM

The Board of Horticulture Replies to the Strictures of Manager Keary—The Situation Explained.

In a report of the meeting of the Board of Horticulture, published in the Times a few days ago, it was stated that a statement of the position of its members, arising out of the charges made by Manager Keary, of the New Westminster fair, would be forthcoming in a day or two. This statement has been completed and is as follows:

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Horticulture at its meeting held October 21st, 1901:

Whereas, at the annual meeting of the directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society in New Westminster on Friday, October 4th, 1901, certain statements were made by the officers of said society reflecting on the conduct of members of this board, in relation to the exhibition which was then in progress at New Westminster, and whereas, the members of this board who conducted said exhibition were not present, and had not an opportunity to defend themselves and explain the relations of this board to the several exhibitions which had been held during September and October throughout the province, and

Whereas, such adverse criticism has been published broadcast throughout the press, and if permitted to pass uncontradicted, is likely to prejudice the usefulness and influence of the board in promoting and protecting the important industry committed to its care; be it therefore

Resolved, that a plain statement of the case should be placed before the directors of the Royal Agricultural Society and others interested, with a view to the removal of all misunderstanding that might in any way impair the usefulness of the Agricultural Society or the Board of Horticulture.

Early in the spring the board had been informed that an exhibition would be held in Victoria, and that the members of the board were expected to co-operate with the officers of the several agricultural societies in making fair exhibits a leading feature of the shows. It was thought best that the three active members of the board, viz., Mr. Palmer, of Victoria; Mr. Cunningham, of Vancouver; and Mr. Earl, of Lytton, should each in his own horticultural district attend the leading exhibitions and render all possible assistance. It was subsequently arranged between Messrs. Palmer and Cunningham that both should be present to assist at New Westminster first, as the date of the Victoria show was fixed so as not to conflict with that of New Westminster, and that as soon as the New Westminster function was concluded, both these gentlemen should proceed to Victoria, to render a like service there.

For reasons which are well known, the directors changed the date of the Victoria exhibition, so that the arrangements which had been made for attendance at both exhibitions were found to be quite impossible. Under the circumstances the most practical solution of the difficulty was for Mr. Palmer to take Victoria and Mr. Cunningham New Westminster. This was done, and it is believed that each in his separate field rendered loyal service to the exhibitions. The board does not accept any responsibility for the change of the dates of the two leading exhibitions. No member of this board can be charged with hostility, or even indifference, to the success of any exhibition held in this province. The policy of the board has been to encourage and to contribute to the success of all exhibitions held throughout the province, when it was requested by the board that such service was acceptable to the officers and directors of any agricultural society.

When Westminster was in ashes and there was a probability of a collapse in the affairs of the Royal Agricultural Society, the members of this board were amongst the first to come to the help of the society, by insisting first that the annual exhibition should be held, and secondly, by Messrs. Palmer and Cunningham devoting three full weeks to the preparation for and completion of the show, without a dollar's remuneration or expense to the agricultural society. It may also be pointed out in connection with this service that Mr. Anderson, member ex officio of this board, procured a military band and established at the exhibition grounds at New Westminster a convenient office and place of resort for business for all who were contributing to the success of the show. Besides all this, Mr. Anderson made a splendid exhibit of botanical specimens and other articles of interest to agriculturists, and gave his undivided attention not only at that particular exhibition, but at the subsequent shows, he is known, that all this service was rendered without expense to the society.

In view of this record of facts, of which the public generally may not be aware, this board is clearly of the opinion that a grave injustice has been done to the members of the board by the ungenerous criticism complained of, and that a public retraction of the charges is due to all concerned.

This board would respectfully suggest that the charge of hostility towards the Westminster exhibition on the part of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is disproved by the facts that His Honor has been a willing contributor to the funds of the Royal Agricultural Society, and is well known to be a valuable friend to agriculture and horticulture throughout the Dominion. The position of His Honor deprives him of the privilege of making such explanations as would satisfy the public at large and the directors of the Royal Agricultural Society in particular, that in no sense can he be charged with sectionalism or unfriendly feeling towards the objects of the society's exhibitions.

The Italian ministry of agriculture has estimated that the total wheat production of the world last year was 163,000,000 hectolitres, of which Europe supplied all but 13,000,000.

The French Legion of Honor is the oldest order of merit. It numbers 500,000 members.

CONVENTION OPENS HERE THIS EVENING

Provincial Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers in Session—Programme of Two Days' Meetings.

The eighth annual convention of the Sabbath school teachers under the direction of the Synod of British Columbia, will be held in St. Andrew's church, to-night and to-morrow. Delegates will be in attendance from all over the province, and the session should be particularly interesting. The programme follows:

Thursday Evening, 8 to 10.
8:00 to 8:30—Devotional exercises.
8:30 to 8:50—President's address: a look over the field.
8:50 to 9:10—Report of schools.
9:10 to 9:50—How to secure regular attendance: (a) House to house visitation; (b) Parental influence—W. J. White.
9:50 to 10—Appointment of committees.

Friday Morning, 9 to 12.
9:00 to 9:15—Devotional exercises.
9:15 to 9:30—Presidential and sectional oversight of schools—Rev. D. MacLennan.
9:30 to 10:20—Home department work.
10:20 to 11:00—The teacher's preparation—J. S. Gordon, B. A.
11:00 to 11:30—Promotion of scholars by examination—R. B. McKinnon.
11:30 to 12:00—Denominational or inter-denominational methods—Rev. R. G. McLeod.

12:00 to 1:45—Lunch.
Friday Afternoon, 1:45 to 5:30.
1:45 to 2:00—Devotional exercises.
2:00 to 2:30—The place of doctrine, church history and government in the Sabbath school—Rev. Dr. Campbell.
2:30 to 3:00—The Sabbath school as a field for winning souls—Rev. W. L. Clay.
3:00 to 4:00—Lesson helps—Miss A. J. Davidson.
4:00 to 4:30—Teaching exhibited.
4:30 to 4:45—Report of nomination committee.
4:45 to 5:00—Time and place of next meeting.
5:00—Question box.

Friday Evening, 7:30 to 10:30—Public Meeting.

7:30 to 7:45—Devotional exercises.
7:45 to 8:15—How to conduct the Bible class so as to hold young men—L. Fair.
8:15 to 8:45—Address—Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Newmach, India.
8:45 to 9:15—Rules and forms of procedure in Sabbath school management—Rev. G. A. Wilson.
9:15 to 10:00—Report of resolution committee.
Closing address.

DRILL HALL CONCERTS.
The First of an Attractive Series to Be Given Saturday Evening.

An announcement of very great interest to lovers of good music in Victoria is that of the opening of the fall and winter series of drill hall concerts, which takes place on Saturday evening of this week. The regimental band in which some of the best musicians may well be proud, and it is to be hoped that the public will, by their presence at these concerts, assist in the maintenance of this capable organization. It is Handmaster Finn's intention to improve the high standard already attained, and to play, as they appear, the latest and most popular successes in the world of music. The success of these concerts in the past has no doubt due to excellent music provided by the band, and also to the meritorious extra attractions that have been presented.

The "extra" for the opening concert on Saturday evening is no exception to the rule, being none other than Lawrence Sardon. Mr. Sardon is a pupil of several artists of the Joachim violin school, and he is perhaps the greatest of whom was Herr Richard Hubner, who said of Mr. Sardon, "I will recommend him anywhere, both as an artist and teacher." The admission to these concerts will be, as in former years, but ten cents.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

The nearest town in the world is Brock, in Holland. So tidy are the inhabitants that they won't allow horses in the streets. It contains a population of 2,700, and the chief industry is the making of Edam cheese.

A SCIENTIFIC BREAKFAST.

Rightly selected food will cure more than half the diseases. Try a scientific and healthy breakfast: Fruit of some kind, preferably cooked; a dish of Grape-Nuts, with cream; two soft-boiled eggs. Put two eggs in a tin pint cup of boiling water, cover and set off for nine minutes. Whites will then be the consistency of cream and most easily digested. Peel the yolks, chop with butter, cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

On that breakfast you can work like a horse and be perfectly nourished until noon. Your nervous troubles, heart palpitation, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney complaints and various other disorders will gradually disappear and firm solid health will set in.

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A man or woman thus fed is scientifically fed and rapidly grows plumper and vitality, and becomes capable of conducting successfully the affairs of life. To produce a perfect body and a money making brain, the body must have the right kind of food and the expert food specialist knows how to make it. That is Grape-Nuts and Postum Cereal Food Coffee, produced at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

TOWARDS FURNISHING THE CHILDREN'S WARD

Woman's Auxiliary Expect to Receive About \$600 as Result of Kirmess—The Annual Ball.

The Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, held their kirmess at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon. The president, one of the members of the executive and the secretaries, were present. The following reports of the month were read:

Secretary's Report.
Madame President and Ladies—I have great pleasure in announcing that the secretary of the kirmess committee informs me that although their accounts are not quite wound up, you may confidently expect a sum verging on \$600, as your half share in the net proceeds of that entertainment, to be devoted towards furnishing the children's ward.

The sincerest thanks are due to Mrs. Dalby for the active part she took in superintending the Canadian booth, and also to the several young ladies who helped in both booths; also to Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. B. C. Moss, Madame Pichon, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. W. Cameron, Mrs. Thos. Lee, Mrs. Machin, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Davis, Miss G. Davis, Mrs. B. Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. A. Lowrey, Miss Marion Potts, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Walter Ross, Miss S. Pemberton, Mr. John Pannin, Mr. C. H. Arundell, Mr. Thomas Earle, Mr. Jacob Schell, Mr. George Weller, Mr. Henderson (Victoria Book & Stationery Company), for contributions or assistance, and to Mr. Tooley for the Punch and Judy show, which proved the greatest attraction and success.

The purchasing committee have sent in a first consignment of material of which the dainty nightdresses (for rhymatic cases) should be the first care. These need cutting out and making as soon as possible so that they may be ready by the winter. The grey blankets for dressing gowns for the men were great satisfaction.

The matron would like to add to the list already furnished, a bale of white sheeting for renewing all the screens. She thinks this will be both prettier and cleaner than the colored cottons now in use and almost ready to hand.

The Daughters of City have supplied seven easy chairs, one couch and ten cushions to the free wards during the month. Work has been forwarded by Mrs. Redfern from Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Yorky, and work was also done in making up such materials as in immediate request.

B. M. HASSELL, Secretary Treasurer.

Visitors' Report.
To the President of the Women's Auxiliary.

Dear Madame—The undersigned committee beg leave to report that they visited the P. R. J. hospital on the 11th inst., as requested, and are pleased to state that everything was found in perfect order and well arranged. The patients expressed great satisfaction at the attention and kindness received.

MRS. E. A. REDFERN, MRS. F. YORKE.

As no canvassers were in attendance the secretary was unable to distribute more than two canvassers' books. The secretaries are sending out cards requesting that the canvassers be sent in current year (June, 1900-1901), and asking payment. The fees may be given to the district canvasser, the secretary or to Miss Stewart, of T. N. Hibben & Co.

It was decided that the annual ball should be held on either Thursday, November 20th, or Thursday, December 5th, and that it be fancy dress or frou de. The following night will be devoted to giving the children enjoyment, and the dancing floor will be reserved for them. The children's dance will also be a fancy dress affair. A committee was finally appointed to make preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Lawrence Gooden were chosen his visitors for the month.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin will be requested by the secretary to accept the position of chairman of the work committee, with power to appoint the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

WEST'S TO-MORROW.

Big Minstrel Troupe Appear at the Victoria Theatre.

The appearance in this city at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening of Wm. H. West's big minstrel jubilee, carries with the announcement a deal of pleasurable anticipation. We all like the merry minstrels. Wm. H. West has probably accomplished more to bring the children's dance to its present exalted position in the field of amusement than any other minstrel performer, manager or proprietor. He has placed upon the minstrel stage about all the big acts, about all the spectacular features, and nearly all the latest innovations of the past 25 years, and he is still a young man.

The organization of his present company proves his ability to provide an entertainment of such remarkable strength that with any of his previous efforts. A glance over the names of the principal acts and performers will convince the intelligent, well posted theatre-goer of the supreme excellence of a bill made up entirely of the most attractive features, the highest salaries and most famous black face comedians ever gathered together under one banner. With the ends occupied by Billy Van, McMahon and King and N. S. Carr, and such high salaried and famous vocalists as Manuel Roman, Clement Stunt, Robert Dredge, George Jones, Wilson N. Miller, F. H. Hammond and a score of others, and with such high class acts in the olio as presented by the Zeb and Zarrow trio, Billy Van, McMahon and King, the famous Ho troupe of athletics, Carr, McDonald and Parshley, all under the immediate supervision of the prince of minstrels, Bill West, an entertainment of extraordinary merit can be confidently predicted.

The Italian government has always encouraged the establishment of chambers of commerce in foreign countries. In 1894 the annual subsidy for this purpose amounted to \$31,845.

Europe has five reigning Princesses who are over 50 years old, and nine others who are more than 70.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE YESTERDAY EVENING

Only Daughter of Mayor Hayward Wedded to Mr. W. S. Fraser—A Private Event.

Mr. Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal church, last evening united in the bonds of matrimony two well known and popular young people of this city. They were Miss Florence Hayward, only daughter of Mayor Hayward, and Mr. Walter Stanhope Fraser, fifth son of A. B. Fraser, an. formerly of Liverpool, England. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Fraser and Miss Alice Fraser, sisters of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Alex. Fraser. The bride was charmingly gowned in Brussels net, trimmed with sequins, over white tulle, the bridal veil of tulle caught up gracefully with sprays of orange-blossom. She carried a beautiful shower of bridal roses.

The bridesmaids were also most becomingly attired—the one in pale blue silk trimmed with point lace, and the other in pink silk and point lace. They wore pearl brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, and each had a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding repast was enjoyed, and congratulations mingled with the best wishes for the health and happiness of the newly married couple. They will spend a quiet honeymoon at Shawigan Lake. The bride's going-away dress was of black broad-cloth trimmed with applique with dark Gainsborough hat.

A beautiful array of useful and costly gifts and many telegrams of congratulation eloquently expressed the popularity of the bride and groom, not only in this city, but elsewhere. Owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was a private one, but the legion of friends did their part in the innumerable felicitations, messages which found their way to the family residence, Vancouver street, all day yesterday.

SPORTING.

TURF.
VOLODYOVSKI WON.

London, Oct. 24.—Wm. C. Whitney's Volodyovski (J. Reilly) won the Ashdown Plate stakes of 2,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds, distance about one mile and five furlongs, at the Sandown Park autumn meeting to-day. Transparency was second and Dundonald finished third. Five horses ran.

THE RING.

AFTER FIFTEEN ROUNDS.
San Francisco, Oct. 24.—"Young Howie," of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Toby Irwin, of this city, at the end of the 15th round of a game contest before the Reliance Club, of Oakland, last night. There were no knock-downs, and neither of the men showed signs of hard punishment.

YACHTING.

DO YOU WANT A YACHT?
New York, Oct. 23.—Fred Tams, of the firm of Tams, Lemoine & Crane, yacht brokers, said to-day: "We have been given the custody of Shamrock II, for the winter and are the agents of Sir Thomas Lipton to look after the interests of the yacht. When Sir Thomas and Mr. Watson came to us about her and spoke of her going into winter quarters here, they intimated that if a certain sum were offered for her we were at liberty to sell her. We, of course, are not at liberty to discuss the matter, and cannot make known what price we would be willing to part with her for, but the price is fixed, and any man who puts up can become her owner."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

READY TO MEET NANAIMO.

The following team will represent Victoria in the match against Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers; half backs, Rutherford, J. W. Lormer and W. York; forwards, L. York, Livingston, S. Lormer, J. Lormer and Simpson.

The Victorians are practically playing the same team as last year, the only change being W. York, who replaces Johnson at half back.

The Nanaimo team will be strengthened by several of the best intermediate players of last year. It is needless to say that if the weather keeps fine one of the closest games of the season will be played, as the grounds were in perfect condition on account of the little rain, and will assist greatly towards good exhibition and fast play.

Mr. Townsend will act as referee.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority."

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Professor Gerhardt, of Vienna, directed attention in a recent lecture to the fact that within the last 20 years the mortality has decreased from 32 to 29 a thousand in Austria, and from 21 to 18 in England.

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A PROTEST.

To the Editor—The Dunsmuir government having lost control of the House and about to be dismissed at the hands of the elected members, are now venting their spite on civil servants by dismissing them from office and reinstating political favorites, who are obnoxious to the people.

If report is correct, it is said, because the member for West Yale, Denis Murphy, broke away from, and concerned the Dunsmuir combination, his brother, James Murphy, the popular mining recorder of the Quesnel mining division, was forthwith dismissed from his office for no other cause, and Wm. Stephenson, who was formerly dismissed for cause, reinstated against the will of the people.

But if William thinks the Quesnel mining division was made for his individual benefit, to give him a fat job and draw a good salary, he may wake up some fine morning and learn he has not got a lease on this job, and find himself out of the whole business.

The people of British Columbia are not dead. They are only sleeping, and will wake up with a vengeance and clean out the whole lot of schemers and intrigues who have only personal ends to serve in aspiring to office.

CUM TUX.

WHO ARE THE NOBLE FIVE?

To the Editor—Can you or any of your numerous readers oblige me with the names of the five directors of the Noble Five Mining Company? The names were printed in the Colonist some little time ago, but I have mislaid the list.

IS THE ALIEN LABOR ACT VIOLATED?

To the Editor—Have not the provincial government, in importing Mr. Babcock, violated the Dominion Alien Labor Act, which distinctly prohibits contracts being made in a foreign country for work of any kind to be performed in Canada?

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A LITTLE DIVERSION.

The Nelson Tribune says the Times does not like it and sneers at its editor. As a man whose opinions are valueless on political questions, the Tribune is mistaken. We have the greatest admiration for the Tribune, an admiration which is only exceeded by our admiration for the rarely gifted member for Nelson. There is not a newspaper on our list of exchanges that we should miss more sadly if the fate that awaits everything earthly should prematurely overtake it. We hope there is no danger of such a calamity. But it is dangerous for the editor to put in fifteen-hour "shifts." The regulation time now is eight hours. We advise care. While filled with the admiration to which we have alluded, we are not prepared to admit that we are bound to approve of all the Tribune says. We think it made a mistake in attacking the Bench, because there is not the slightest doubt that the integrity of our judges is above suspicion, however far they may fall below the editor of the Tribune intellectually. We desire to see the belief in the probity of the courts firmly maintained, because it is the foundation upon which rests the enviable reputation we have gained as a law-abiding community. We do not want to see our people imitating the illegal style of doing things which is so much in vogue among our southern neighbors. We think it would be deplorable if certain irresponsible public men or journals should succeed in convincing even a small section of society that the only way to secure justice was by going outside of the regularly established courts and appealing to the mob. That was our reason for deprecating the attacks of the Tribune.

But when we come into the political field our regard for the editor of the Tribune approaches closely to reverence. When we think of the consistency with which he opposes all schemes for the upping up of the province except those in the interest of a certain corporation which is not the least powerful in Canada and the boldness with which he reveals the fact that he has been specially retained for this very purpose, we are filled with an emotion much deeper than admiration. Even after the government had been convinced that it could give no sufficient reason to the people for its opposition to a railway which would add hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to the provincial revenue, Mr. Houston stood by his works and maintained that the province should be saved from the ruin that would come upon it through the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway. The speech upon which so much valuable time was wasted through the sudden drop in the government's opposition and the pre-eminence of Mr. Speaker in declaring the second reading carried was said to be a wonder. Here the patriotic cry was reported to by the member to defeat that measure, and when the editor of the Tribune is driven by lack of logical reasons for opposition to such extreme tactics as that it is indeed the last refuge. Perhaps it is true, as the Tribune says, that the V. A. & E. scheme was

"boosted by a lot of Liberal paid support also, both of members and newspapers. And it will be built yet, in spite of the opposition of the C. P. R. and its servants. But none of these things affect in the slightest degree our admiration for the Tribune."

THE ISLANDER INQUIRY.

The commissioners appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the possible cause of the loss of the Islander in their report blame the pilot for running his vessel at too great a speed in waters which were obviously dangerous. He had seen ice, but had failed to understand the menace which its presence implied. After the ship had struck the officers in charge did not comprehend the immensity of the danger to life and sufficient haste was not made in warning the passengers and getting the lifeboats overboard. The steamer was fully manned and equipped in accordance with the laws governing navigation. The practice of entrusting the guidance of vessels which commonly carry such large numbers of passengers to those navigating our northern waters to one man at night is vigorously condemned, and let us hope the condemnation will effect a reformation. The charges of incompetence or intention were not sustained. On the report of the commissioners the true life preservers are held to comply with the provisions of the law. No instructions were given to the officers as to the time to be made, so that the findings completely exonerate the C. P. R. Company. There the matter ends officially. The fate of the Islander will be a warning to the constantly increasing number of navigators whose business it is to guide their vessels through these intricate northern channels. She was, we understand, the first ship to founder from such a cause. A costly beacon, truly, in life and treasure, but no navigator who peers forward into the gloom of the foggy northern night is likely to forget her fate.

OUR TIMBER WEALTH.

The annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association has been issued from the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa. It contains valuable information and instructive matter for all who take an interest in this particular source of Canada's wealth. It is of supreme importance at this time when the timber of the United States is being bled down at such a rate as to threaten a famine at no very remote period that our representative lumbermen should regularly take counsel together and devise measures for making the most of our unrivalled forests. This is what the Canadian Forestry Association is for. Like the Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is now dominated by practical men and aims at practical results. The St. Paul Pioneer Press printed a cartoon a few days ago showing a mob of eager forest destroyers making a rush for the last tree in Minnesota. It stood solitary, grandly tall and straight, in a forest of stumps. This picture of course depended upon exaggeration to make its point. There is more than one tree left in Minnesota. But the woods are rapidly falling before the tornado of lumbermen. There is no thought of the future. The one consideration is to turn over a dollar while there is a tree left. There is no danger, apparently, of such a condition of affairs occurring in British Columbia, or even in any part of Canada, within the lifetime of the present generation. The conditions in Washington do not seem to indicate such an immediate demand for our timber as to necessitate the passage of legislation prohibiting the exportation of logs after the manner of the province of Ontario. The government has seen fit to act, however, which shows that we are on an alert and determined to get the greatest possible benefit from our resources as well as to prevent them being wasted. One paragraph in the report of the Board of Directors of the Forestry Association says:

"As a result of the work of this association, and largely through the efforts of our hundred presidents, who are now the Lieutenants-Governors of British Columbia, a number of meetings in the interests of forestry were held in that province, and a Provincial Forestry Association has been formed. The timber resources of our Pacific Coast province are so extensive that their management is well worthy the most careful study, and we hope that the Provincial Association may be able to have the question thoroughly investigated so that the proper policy to be adopted may be made clear. The probable early construction of a new railway across the West and through the province suggests the possibilities of destruction to the forests in its vicinity by ease of access and ignorance of their value, and the necessity for taking such steps as may be possible to prevent so unfortunate a possibility from becoming a reality."

At the second annual meeting of the Association a paper prepared by Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, was read. It dealt comprehensively with our timber resources, covering the nature of the woods and the system under which the government disposes of them to lumbermen. The concluding words of Mr. Anderson's paper are:

"In conclusion let me say to those members of the Canadian Forestry Association who have just visited the West that they have yet to see a forest in all its magnificence. No other word seems to me to convey a proper idea of a virgin forest of the West. Picture to yourselves thousands of trees, Douglas fir predominating, of prodigious size, so

close together that it is difficult, and often impossible, for an animal to go between, limbless except the tops, through which the rays of the sun scarcely penetrate, the ground carpeted with mosses and ferns, and the lush nature all around you, and you can perhaps form some idea of a forest in British Columbia."

Professor Macoun supplemented Mr. Anderson's paper with some remarks upon his personal experience in the forests of the West. We must content ourselves with the reproduction of one paragraph from his address:

"When you go toward the Peace River country it gets wider. What kind of timber is there in that country? It is solid spruce forest, white spruce and black spruce, almost identical with the trees we have in the East. The forests are so extensive that northern British Columbia is a preserve in connection with the pulp industry beyond the estimate of any of you who have never seen it. Here the black spruce will run six or seven inches in diameter. It is larger, so that in the Peace River country I have measured some trees three feet in diameter. I want to increase the value of Mr. Anderson's paper by extending it. I speak of the interior, and I say, just as he says, that British Columbia is a preserve beyond the estimate of any individual."

The good example which the Toronto Globe has set its contemporaries in recent years in the matter of journalistic manners has begun to have its effect. Some of the editors are inquiring why it is considered necessary for newspaper men to slang-wang one another. Says the Ottawa Journal: "A remarkable development on west is the fact that some of the Hamilton newspapers are beginning to discuss things with each other civilly. A lawyer would not think of undermining his 'learned friend' by making public remarks derogatory of his ability. Neither would a doctor. Few business men would. Journalists and politicians are the only people who have ever so far forgotten themselves as to slander opponents. The politicians are not growing out of the habit with any noticeable rapidity, but the journalists are—and this is well. The first consequence of this great reform is that journalism as a profession is rising in public estimation. The public take men and bodies of men at their own estimate. It was natural that when journalists persisted in calling each other 'scoundrels' that the public should decide that all journalists might be similarly termed. There is a financial side to this. Many editorial writers are proprietors and managers. Since public 'slang-whanging' has gone out of fashion, competing managers have got closer together. There is less cutting of prices and rivalry is much more friendly. The general benefit is thus considerable." Vancouver papers please copy.

Our esteemed contemporary has discovered some people in the act of talking about cutting down the representation of Vancouver Island. Now that was a very, very wrong thing to talk about. Vancouver Island's representation should not be reduced. It should be adjusted upon an equality with the representation of the rest of the province. It is not necessary for us to ask for anything but that to which we are entitled. The people of Vancouver Island should not be placed in a false position to further the ends of any set of politicians. We do not want members to sit in the House representing what Esquimalt is to be or the future population of our mining districts. Parts of the Mainland might just as validly put in similar claims.

In spite of the efforts of protectionists to divide the continent of America commercially and industrially into several sections, the business relations of its various parts are yearly becoming more intimate. The railway people of Canada, the United States and Mexico have agreed upon a standard for box cars. The track gauge is uniform already and a car loaded with goods in Canada may be delivered in any part of the United States or Mexico with its cargo undisturbed. That is one of the reasons why if Victoria wishes to be up-to-date in the transportation business she must have car ferries.

The Colonist has convinced itself that it pays communities to encourage the building of railways. If it can be doing the government to the same state of mind it will deserve to be rewarded. The government's policy, judging by the developments of last session, is to discourage the construction of railways. We would like to see the interests of the people thoroughly safeguarded, but not to the extent of perpetuating monopoly for an unreasonable length of time. What a foolish thing it is for a few individuals to set themselves up to thwart the will of the people.

"DIAMOND CONTRACTS."

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to a letter appearing in your issue of the 23rd, headed "Diamond Contracts," and signed by "Honesty," making inquiries regarding the system of doing business. If "Honesty" has any reference to the Tontine Savings Association, of Minneapolis, of which I am the representative in British Columbia, I will be only too pleased and happy to answer any question he may propose in person by calling at my store and office at my home. FRANK KENNEDY, JR.

WHAT BULLER MISSES.

The trouble with General Buller is that he does not read the New York papers, or he would know the cruel fate that awaits military and naval officers of high degree who talk too much.

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YE FATHER!

E. L. Sablin in Lippincott's.
It's funny how a woman raves about a youngster. Now, sir, the silly way my wife behaves. Will prove it, I allow, sir. The always "baby" this and that. Like he was some new genius! (And I agree, to keep a spat. From taking place between us.)

She prates up those fingers small— You'd bet he had eleven! She thinks God gave him pick of all The eyes and ears in heaven! Of course he had, as he ought to go. I'll surely not deny it. (And, then, his mother says it's so: To please her I stand by it.)

She vows he has the snuggest tricks— I often laugh to hear her. (You ought to see him, how he kicks. His feet out when he's near her.) And, yes, his voice! From things she tells. You'd reckon her demented. (He's got the greatest college yells. That ever were invented!)

He's but a baby, I for one. Don't claim he's special clever. (Tho' all the same he's not outdone In looks or acting—never!) And when some people that I meet Trot forth their kids, by thunder! And call them "cute," and "smart," and "sweet," I just look on and wonder.)

THAT MYSTERIOUS SYNDICATE

Nanaimo Herald.
There are one or two curious coincidences about the appearance of this new factor in the political situation. It is rather strange, for instance, that the syndicate should come on the scene just when the graduate objects to the "dangled" provisions of the Railway Aid Act which the opposition asserted were put in that measure to prevent, not to promote, railway construction are those to which the graduate objects. We fancy it will become known by and by, these things do leak out, that the government is prepared to modify these conditions. Then we shall learn in some mysterious way that negotiations between the syndicate and the government have progressed so satisfactorily that the road will be built, operations commencing next summer. Coincidentally the Victoria election will be announced, and as the Fraser bridge was used to drive the Sea-Weedmen's election, late in the Coast-Kootenay railway will be "dangled" before the eyes of the voters of Victoria. Whether these latter will be again led like lambs to the slaughter, however, remains to be seen.

ABDUL'S OPENING.

Springfield Republican.
If our government, in case Miss Stone be ransomed from outlaws, should demand an indemnity from Turkey, the Sultan would be able, it seems, to fling in our faces some rather dubious American practice. How can he be held responsible for an abductee by bride when the United States government refuses to admit financial obligations in the cases of foreign subjects lynched by American citizens in good local standing?

VALUE OF A DUKEDOM.

Hamilton Times.
The Duke of Manchester's wealthy American father-in-law is not as easily worked as the fathers of some helmsmen that have been before the public. He is willing to advance money to pay the Duke's debts, but as a 5 per cent loan, not as a gift. Papa Zimmerman probably thinks that his allowance of \$1,000 a month to his daughter is sufficient return for the title.

CLIMBING EASTERN "MOUNTAINS."

Brantford Expositor.
The Royal party had no occasion to use their alpenstocks at Hamilton, and the Duke did not compare the "mountain" at that place to Mount Blue. Just the other day he simply extended a lift to Her R. H. and with a long step, and a step together, the difficult feat of climbing Ontario's only mountain was accomplished by Royalty.

THE WOMAN'S WAY OF THINKING.

Kansas City Times.
When a man marries a second time, every woman of his acquaintance says: "I knew it. That's just like a man." When a woman marries a second time, her woman acquaintances commend her for her good sense and express the hope that she will be happier than she was with her first husband.

THE SAILOR PRINCE.

Brookville Recorder.
The saying of William IV. is recalled as one notes the courage, grace, and demeanor of the Duke of York: "There is no place in the world for making an English gentleman like the quarter-deck of an English man-of-war." The naval education of the Duke was a very complete one.

NEVER DESPAIR.

Hamilton Herald.
A Cleveland woman who legally enjoyed a man from courting her a year ago has turned round and married him—another inspiring illustration of the old saying that all things come to him who waits.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Cardinal Gibbons is a most interesting talker. His voice, unusually clear, has not thus far been affected by age, and his command of language is wide, even for a person of high culture. The variety of subjects he can discuss is really remarkable, ranging from religion to politics, including the topics of the day. He is conversant with the conditions of labor and capital, the most modern discoveries in science and mechanical inventions, and is thoroughly informed on politics, although if he has a fondness for any special train of thought, it is literature. It is unnecessary to refer to such works as "The Faith of Our Fathers," "The Ambassador of Christ," and "Our Christian Heritage," which have been published in several languages. The first of these books has had a larger circulation than any other relative to Catholicism. His magazine-articles have also taken a wide range of thought. Had he not been educated for the church, there is no doubt but that Cardinal Gibbons would have devoted his life to the world of letters and would have attained an enviable position. Still, as a boy, he was not considered unusually intelligent, although he had the advantage of several years in a classical school in New Orleans, being sent there when a lad of 10.

The variety of his day's routine, keeps the work from being too much as it might were it more monotonous. Really, much of it is a recreation to him. Accompanied in his walks by some lay friend or one of the priests of the household, he covers the ground with a long, firm stride which betrays his remarkable agility. He has the faculty of drawing out men, and frequently during the stroll takes the part of a listener, only interrupting to put a question on some special point. He has the perception of an attorney in "getting at the bottom" of knotty questions referred to him to solve—and these are many. Not a week elapses but he is called upon to allow marriages where the man or woman has been divorced. Every kind of influence is brought to bear to obtain his sanction, for many of the persons are of high social standing, but the cardinal lives up to his convictions, which, as well known, are very pronounced, and his decision is unvaryingly dissenting.

His interest in the questions of the day is really intense, and he gives the closest attention to those which may concern not only the church, but the different classes of the people at large. He has followed the conflict of labor and capital as it has developed, realizing its vital importance, and has questioned the ordinary laborer, the heads of the unions, and many of the largest employers in his study of the problem. He has tried to get in touch with both sides, and it can be said that he has the confidence of each.—Harper's Weekly.

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WOMEN'S GAMBLING.

It is generally known in society that more than one man of note has had to sell part of his estates to buy his wife's debts at bridge! Everything connected with the requirement of money has become of absorbing interest to a large section of society, and whereas some twenty or thirty years ago it was considered distinctly ill-bred to discuss financial matters in public, it is now done by all and sundry. For the first time in the history of England young women have been touched with the gambling fever.—The Woman at Home.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 24.—6 a.m.—No rain has yet occurred from the ocean disturbance which is causing a low barometer over the province and along the American coast, but the weather is cloudy in western Washington and the Puget Sound district, and fogs prevail along the Straits. The barometer is high from California eastward to the Great Lakes, the reading at Port Arthur being 30.40 inches. In the Northwest a decided depression crosses Alberta, but clear weather, with moderate temperatures prevails throughout the entire region.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cooler, with probably showers to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cooler, with probably rain to-night or Friday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N.Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

For big reductions in Dry Goods don't miss the Clearing Sale at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

News comes from Albert of the marriage of Mr. S. H. Toy, manager of the Golden Eagle mine, and Miss Etta Nicholas, one of the most popular of Albert's young ladies, on Monday evening.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

Roscoe as are the impressions of the Royal visitors and their entourage concerning the glories of Victoria's climate, these would be magnified ten fold had an opportunity of inspecting the fruit and berries grown at this season presented itself. Ripe strawberries of delicious flavor are being grown by gardeners, both amateur and professional, and in consideration of it being the second crop this year the size is remarkable.

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The death occurred at New Westminster on Monday of Alex. McDonald, formerly proprietor of the Windsor hotel. Mr. McDonald came to this province in 1880, and to Victoria in 1884. He had charge of the Windsor for ten years. He leaves a widow and two sons, the latter being at present in Dawson. Mrs. McDonald, who recently returned from the North, resides at 45 Menzies street. Deceased was 65 years of age, and a native of Hopeville, Pictou county, Nova Scotia. The body will be brought down this evening.

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—There will be a progressive whist match at the J. B. A. club house to-night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

—There was a good attendance at the F. Y. M. A. whist, last night. The first prize was won by Mr. J. Lory, while the booby prize was awarded to Mr. R. B. King.

—A solitary drunk occupied the attention of the police court for a very brief period this morning. This was one Wm. Dawson, who was fined \$5, or in default ten days' imprisonment. This was not his first offence.

—Messrs. P. C. MacGregor & Co., yesterday effected a sale of a portion of the Regent Park property (the Austin property), adjoining the residence of the Hon. D. W. Higgins, containing four acres and two story residence, the consideration we understand being \$7,500. This property is looked upon as being choice residential property.

—A reading room is to be opened this fall in Victoria West for the convenience of those who lack home comforts. The old saloon property at the corner of Frederick and Catherine streets is to be utilized, and the tables will be stocked with current literature. Games of various kinds will also be provided. Trustees have been appointed for the enterprise, which will be launched in a few days.

—Last evening at the residence of E. Nicholas a book social was held, the object being to replenish the Spring Ridge Presbyterian Sunday school library by charging those who attended an admittance fee of a book of 25c. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. Games and singing were indulged in. The affair broke up at a late hour after a first prize won in guessing competition was awarded Mrs. Adams. Two "booby" prizes were also awarded.

—The Hallows' concert, under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., has long been considered an annual event of importance in the realm of entertainment, and this year it promises to be as successful, if not more so, than on previous occasions. The arrangements are well under way, and a treat is in store for all who attend. "Scottish Dainties" will be served during the evening, and dainties of a musical and literary character by the best talent the city can produce will also be served.

—A meeting of the Victoria Literary and Debating Society was held last evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the winter. Another session will be held at R. Cassidy's office on Wednesday next to complete the details of reorganization, including the election of officers and the adoption of a programme. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. R. E. Gonnell, E. Schofield, J. T. Wilson and W. Solomon, to draft the programme which will be submitted for consideration at the next meeting. It is altogether probable that the society will alternate in the character of its proceedings, one night being devoted to mock parliament and another to ordinary debating. Papers will be read on various subjects, to be followed by discussion. Meetings will be held fortnightly in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

The great book offer made last week has been an unqualified success. Hundreds of readers have availed themselves of this unprecedented opportunity of securing \$1.25 books for 25c. The offer was made possible through the enterprise of the International Association of Newspapers, and authors, which is a world-wide combination whose object is the dissemination of high class fiction by the world's most famous modern writers. These authors have each loaned one of their best works to the series, waiving their customary royalties and profits, realizing that the great impetus given to good reading through the reduced price will bring them in abundant future returns. Two new books of great importance are ready this week, particulars of which are given in the announcement on page seven of this evening's Times.

—The reason for buying at Weller Bros. is that you are sure to get your money's worth.

Dr. von Sims, founder and former director of the Deutsche Bank and a leading member of the reichstag and the Prussian diet, who had been seriously ill for several weeks at Berlin, died yesterday. At one time or another he was a member of most of the principal industrial corporations in Berlin.

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PETE CASE RESUMED.

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This Morning—Remanded Until To-morrow.

The hearing of the case of Michael Pete, the Italian charged with assaulting Nellie Murray, his paramour, by kicking her on the head, was resumed in the provincial police court this morning. Sergeant Murray watched the case for the prosecution.

Dr. Haspel gave evidence regarding the condition of the woman when she was brought to the Jubilee hospital. She was very drunk.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Special Sale of White Wool Blankets

Heavy Blankets	Door Mats
Good White Wool Blankets, with fancy colored borders, size 60 by 80 inches, weight 6 lbs. Regular value \$3.75 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$2.75	Fancy Tapestry Door Mats, with heavy fringe. Regular value 40c each. FRIDAY..... 25c
White Wool Blankets, extra quality, fancy colored borders, size 64 by 84 inches, weight 7 lbs. Regular value \$4.50 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$3.25	Dainty Battenberg Doilies, with linen center, size 10 by 10 inches. Regular value 40c each. FRIDAY..... 25c
Special value in White Wool Blankets, fancy borders, size 66 by 86 inches, weight 8 lbs. Regular value \$5.00 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$3.75	Heavy Dimple Cushion Tops, stamped in beautiful designs for embroidery work. Regular value 65c each. FRIDAY..... 35c

Chenille Curtains Sale Continued

Heavy Chenille Curtains	Heavy Chenille Curtains
border at bottom, and narrow border at top, heavily fringed, in Cardinal only. Regular value \$3.75 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$2.75	Heavy Chenille Curtains, in rich and beautiful designs and color combinations, in colors Cardinal, Green and Gold. Regular value \$4.75 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$3.95
Extra Heavy Chenille Curtains, with very wide and elaborately designed borders, in colors Gold, Cardinal and Green. Regular value \$5.00 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$4.25	Double Chenille Curtains, heavily fringed and beautifully designed, especially adapted for portieres, in colors Green, Cardinal and Gold. Regular value \$6.00 per pair. FRIDAY..... \$5.75

Wrapper and Blouse Event

Ladies' Wrappers	Ladies' Blouses
Ladies' Fine Flannellette Wrappers, well and fashionably cut, full fronts, fitted lining, full skirt, in pretty shades of Blue, Cardinal, Black and White, in fancy designs. Regular value \$1.50. FRIDAY..... \$1.00	Ladies' Stylish Flannellette Blouses, fashionably made, are in Black, with fancy colored spot effects in Mauve, Blue and Pink. Regular value \$1.00 each. FRIDAY..... 75c
Ladies' Underverts	Ladies' Hosiery
Extra Heavy Natural All Wool Knitted and Ribbed Undergarments, with long sleeves, high in neck, open fronts, and trimmed with Green Silk. Regular value 75c to 80c. FRIDAY..... 50c	Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, full fashioned, extra warm and durable. Regular value 35c per pair. FRIDAY..... 25c

Gloves and Neckwear Bargains

French Suede Gloves	Ladies' Neckwear
Ladies' Real French Suede Gloves, in Beavers, Tan, Greys and Black. Regular value \$1.00 per pair. FRIDAY..... 75c	Ladies' Fancy Silk Neckwear, consisting of Stock Collars, Ruffs and Ties. Regular value 25c to \$2.00 each. FRIDAY..... 25c
Heavy Storm Serges	Dress Linings
Heavy Navy Storm Serges, 50 inches wide. Regular value 55c per yard. FRIDAY..... 40c	Heavy Sileas Linings, in Grey, Black and Brown, slightly damaged. Regular value 15c and 20c per yard. FRIDAY..... 10c

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Many Men Are on Duty on Board the Celtic During the Hours of Darkness.

Midnight on the biggest ship afloat. With throbbing engines, the Celtic cuts her twenty knots an hour through great Atlantic swells.

Far up in the bow of the seven hundred-footer two men walked back and forth, peering into the darkness. Silence reigned, save for the roar of the coming breakers under the bow or the dull "thump-thump" of the twin screws astern.

Tucked away cozily in their beds, strolling aimlessly about the brilliantly lighted saloons, playing cards, reading or smoking, the two thousand eight hundred passengers on board the ship have no thought of impending danger.

Suddenly there is a whispered word into a telephone by one of the men in the bow.

The next moment an officer on the bridge hurries from the shadow of the foremast.

He turns a lever. There is a clatter of bells wailing down in the bosom of the ocean leviathan.

The throbbing of the engines ceases almost instantly.

Another turn of the lever by the officer on the deck.

"Full speed astern," says the index finger in the engine room. There is a springing of motion to levers and reversing gear, a rush of feet across iron gratings.

The great propellers begin churning backward.

The next moment a great sailing ship is seen to cross the bows of the liner.

It is a ship's length, the failure on the part of one of the lookouts forward to see the vessel in time, and there would be disaster.

A few minutes and the danger is past. The Celtic's propellers are again steadily thrashing their way through the brine. So far as the passengers are concerned none has had the least inkling that anything has gone wrong.

Some such even as that here described may be an almost nightly occurrence on board an ocean liner. Only the incident itself may differ. It may be an iceberg, or a submerged derelict, or fog, or the close proximity of a rocky shore.

While passengers sleep eternal vigilance is the watchword of the officers and crew.

From the moment darkness closes in around the Celtic every man on board responsible in any way for the safety of the vessel is on the qui vive for danger.

How is so great a ship safeguarded against such dangers as might, at any moment, spring from the darkness of night at sea?

This question was asked the first officer of the great ship. Here is how he answered it for the New York World:

About three hundred and thirteen men compose the crew of the Celtic while at sea. Each one of these men has his special duty to perform. All are responsible, in a measure, for the safety of the ship, though the weight of the responsibility rests more heavily on some shoulders than on others.

The burden is felt more keenly at the following points: On the stern head, or foremast point, in the bow of the ship; in the "crow's nest," or the sort of metal barrel on the masthead; on the bridge and in the engine room.

On the stern head, in ordinary weather, there are usually two men. When it is heavy weather, misty or hazy, three men are there. In the "crow's nest" there are also two men. These men are practically the eyes of the ship.

They are selected with especial care and receive more pay than ordinary seamen.

Before a man can become a lookout his eyesight is rigorously tested both as to distance and color. No one may act as lookout on a ship like the Celtic without first obtaining a certificate as to physical fitness from the English Board of Trade.

These lookouts can see things with the ocean with remarkable quickness. Where an ordinary man would be peering about, yet seeing nothing, the lookout can spot an object as soon as it heaves within seeing distance.

Usually a man can see about fifteen miles at sea on a clear day with the naked eye.

Of course, the main point for sighting objects at sea is in the "crow's nest," on the masthead. The "crow's nest," seen have to be pretty sharp. They must see things before the officer on the bridge sights them. If an officer on deck makes out an object before the "crow's nest" man detects it, the latter gets a reprimand. It is infrequently occurs, however, that vessels are sighted from the deck first. It takes a trained eye to see distant objects at sea.

At night lookouts must have to be very much on the alert for sounds. Both the hearing and seeing of these men are tested, and their eyes and ears must be well-nigh perfect.

In a fog the safety of the ship depends as much upon the hearing qualities of the lookout as upon anything else.

Lookout men on the stern-head have a telephone close at hand, by means of which they may communicate with the officers on the bridge. They do not have to do any calling or shouting out, as they formerly did.

The distance from the bridge of the Celtic to her stern head is considerable, and the men's voices might not be heard very plainly were there no telephone.

Lookouts have two hours on duty and four off. They never work around the deck like the rest of the crew. They can about twenty dollars, or four hundred pounds, a month.

The next place forward where lookout work is combined with other duties is the bridge. In fair weather two officers are always on duty on the bridge; in foul weather three.

The captain often stays on the bridge

for hours when there is any danger. As for the captain, however, he is, it might be said, everywhere all the time. The likelihood of his turning up unexpectedly at any point about the ship makes it incumbent on each man to work to the best of his ability.

One of the most important places on shipboard is at the wheel. In ordinary weather but one man is actually at the wheel steering. You would naturally think it would require more than one man to steer a big ship like this.

On the Celtic, however, the heavy work of steering is done by steam. The man turning the wheel only sets certain machinery in motion which "does the rest."

Though one man is at the wheel, there are always two on hand. These men are known as quartermasters. One stands at the wheel, while the other is at the helm, ready to take the wheel in case of an emergency. Usually the quartermaster not steering is outside the pilot-house within sound of the wheelman's voice.

Quartermasters have four hours on duty and four hours off when the ship is at sea.

In misty weather a special man is detailed to blow the boat's whistle at given intervals.

Every night at dusk the third officer and the carpenter of the ship go about and examine the ports, the orlop-deck and between decks. They submit a report each night that they have personally examined each of these ports and have seen them closed and properly secured.

The watertight doors between one compartment and another are also examined and reported upon each night.

The screws assigned to each lifeboat on board examine their boats each night and report that they are in good seaworthy condition. A report is made to the officer of the deck.

Each night watchman about the ship makes reports from time to time as to conditions prevailing in the different sections over which they have charge. The ship is divided into about twelve sections, on each watchman reports to the officer on the bridge at certain intervals.

Each watchman must make a report in person every hour. For instance, the man in charge of the second cabin comes to the bridge at the end of every hour, and if everything is going along nicely, he says: "Second cabin, all's well." If there has been any trouble, disturbance or fire, he promptly reports it.

It might be said there is a constant stream of men pouring up to the bridge at night making reports of one kind or another.

TURKEY'S SPY SYSTEM.

Half the Nation Watches the Other Half-Spies Better Paid Than Diplomats.

"Feridoun Bey, one of the two Turkish spies who were expelled from Paris, has come to London. Where Sinapius Efendi, the other, is, I don't know. I should not be surprised if he were in London, too."

The speaker was Ali Nouri Bey, ex-consul-general for Turkey at Rotterdam, and more especially a prominent member of the Turkish Legation party.

He hoped one day to help to dethrone Abdul Hamid and place Murad back on the throne.

All Nouri Bey has been several times imprisoned in Turkey for seeking to act up to his political convictions. He has now been sentenced to 101 years' imprisonment; so, unless there is a change of rule, he cannot go back to Turkey safely until 2002.

He started with an Express representative and told strange stories of the expelled Paris spies, and of the Turkish spy system generally. In Turkey facts are stranger than comic opera.

"Sinapius Efendi, who is an Armenian, was a chief of the spies in Paris. Officially he holds a position under the Turkish ministry of public works, and has the same rank as an ambassador. Feridoun Bey was also a chief of spies, although officially known as the surveyor of students. He and Sinapius Efendi spent most of their time in watching each other."

"Why Feridoun Bey has come to London, and whether he will stay, I don't know. Possibly he may be organizing a system of spies to watch the members of the Legation party here. It is immaterial to us."

The Sultan has spies in every capital in Europe, and spies travelling all over Europe. He wastes more on his secret service every year than he spends on the whole of the legitimate Turkish budget. The spies always get their salaries wherever they go unpaid. The spies spy on the Legationists and 'Young Turks,' but chiefly on each other. Every Turkish spy is watched by several other Turkish spies. They are all humbugs. Whenever there is any plotting going on against Abdul Hamid they never find it out. There are many foreigners among them; chiefly Polish Jews and Armenians. The Armenian in Turkey has to be either a revolutionist or a spy."

"One of these foreign spies is the spy of the century. He is a Polish Jew who, as a Christian, took his degree at Cambridge, was ordained a clergyman of the Church of England, went to Baghdad as a missionary, then took to business, and went bankrupt. Now he is a Turkish spy. He drew his pay while in England through a Brighton solicitor. He is at present in Brussels. Another of the Sultan's spies is an Englishman, the younger son of a noble family. His salary is £80 (Turkish) a month."

"When Mahmoud Damad Pasha came to London recently and stopped for a couple of months at the Cecil, a noted Turkish spy was sent to watch him—no Djellal Aarif Bey, the son of the governor of Constantinople. Feridoun Bey has been minister at Athens, Belgrade, Bucharest, and Madrid. He gets £100 a month as minister. He gets £200 a month as spy—London Express."

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The additional interest the Dominion is attracting at the exhibition is shown in the visit of thousands of school children to the pavilion. Two of the Scottish youth through the aisles, especially on holidays, and each one carries away a Canadian copy-book, prepared by the department of the interior, and containing head lines of Canadian facts. The recent placing of a small text book, dealing with Canada, in hundreds of the old country schools, will also be sure to bear good fruit. Lord Strathcona has rendered Canada no greater service than the presentation of hundreds of medals and diplomas to those who passed the proper examination based upon a study of the book in question. Apart from the good seed sown in an immigration sense, the value of the trade opportunities presented by the Canadian exhibit cannot well be computed. Inquiries among the members of the Dominion staff and many of the exhibitors produced evidence that a highly satisfactory amount of business was being taken, and that many new channels of trade were being opened up.

As an illustration, a representative of an Ontario firm spoke of having booked orders of sales of an article new to Great Britain, including orders from countries as remote as Natal, Australia and India. One is justified in the conclusion that this Canadian display at Glasgow will amply repay the government and the assisting firms; in a word, that it is an excellent advertisement. When in Glasgow we are, as one has well said, not among strangers as at Paris, but among our most prompt customers, the very people with whom we are anxious to trade and desirous of attracting to our shores and the very people who are in a mood to trade with Canada if their tastes are studied and their needs met.—Frank Yeigh in Canadian Magazine.

THE TWO SCOURGES. ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE AN ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves the eye after effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

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German newspapers are speculating on the causes which have led to the appearance of cuttlefish off the north coast of Germany, where they have never been seen before.

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UNLUCKY NAMES FOR SHIPS.

Nothing is ever likely to shake the naval superstition that ships named after things that sting are doomed to loss. Besides the Viper and Cobra, the Serpent was lost with nearly all her crew, the Wasp was wrecked with heavy loss off Tory Island, and a second Wasp, a gunboat, disappeared in a typhoon, never to be heard of again. In consequence of this double disaster to ships named Wasp, that name has been struck out of the admiralty list of available names.

In the past we have lost a Rattlesnake, Gaddy, and Hornet. Probably a new Viper and a new Cobra will be built, but should anything happen to either of them the name of the other is almost certain to be changed by the authorities in deference to the sentiment that prevails abroad concerning unlucky names. The only exception that obtains is the Resolution. The present ship is the tenth. No less than eight of them have had tragic fates, and the present one some years since nearly met disaster at sea. Most of the Resolutions, however, earned glory first in battle, hence the perpetuation of the name.—London Chronicle.

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DAMAGES TO THE STEAMER HATING

REPAIRS ESTIMATED
AT TWENTY THOUSAND

Appearance of the Ship Presents On the
Esquimaux Marine Railway
Amur Floated.

Surveys of the steamer Hating are being made this morning by different firms with a view to bidding on the contract for the repair of the ship. The steamer was hauled out on the Esquimaux Marine railway last night soon after the Amur, another of the C. P. N. Company's fleet, was given the water, and to-day many visitors are finding their way to the dock to examine for themselves the injuries to the Northern liner. As the vessel stands high and dry out of the water her twisted and broken stem and bulged-in plates impress one with the narrow escape from total destruction which she had during the fire or six days her hull rested on the rocks of Lanquid Island. The damage is located nearly all forward of the bridge on deck. The stem—a patent one peculiar to these waters—is twisted in an almost unrecognizable shape. Farther aft, however, the weight of the steamer appears to have been borne. The starboard side has one huge dent in it where the plates are so punctured in places and so badly bulged in that upwards of a dozen will have to be removed, and either straightened or renewed. On the port side there are two dents of smaller size and some distance apart. The keel, too, has suffered, and in a couple of places is jammed in the full breadth of a couple of plates, which are over two feet wide, and stand almost upright. Within the ship some seven or eight frames are said to be damaged, and will either have to be substituted or straightened. The water employed to fill up the holes at the time of the floating of the steamer remains in place, and the whole appearance of the hull creates a feeling of surprise at the vessel escaping as fortunately as she did. The cost of the repairs can only be given on the rough approximations of the contractors who have seen her. According to these the amount will be at least \$20,000, while it is estimated the steamer will remain where she is for fully six weeks or two months. Since the steamer has been hauled off her fine lines have been greatly admired, many claiming them to be the most perfect seen here for a considerable time.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending October 19th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker. During the week there have been 5 arrivals of coal from Washington, 14,768 tons; two from British Columbia, 8,880 tons; two from Oregon, 1,070 tons; one from Cardiff, 2,778 tons; total, 26,496 tons. For the moment there is sufficient coal on hand for all immediate demands, and every endeavor is being made to get enough shipped so as to create a reserve in yard for the winter requirements. As nearly all the coal being used now in British Columbia and Washington is transported to market by steam, any shortage here can be speedily made good. It is believed the recent accidents to the Wellington colliery will be seriously felt by the retailers here, as this is the season when this grade is in active demand for domestic use. Substitutes will be provided, so that consumers will not suffer for fuel, and prices will remain undisturbed; besides there will be occasional cargoes of Wellington coal—recovered—steam grades are in fair supply at ruling rates, and fuel oil is being freely shipped. A canvass has been made of the number of consumers who have modified their plants since the beginning of last year from coal to oil, and it is now found that very nearly 150 are now using oil exclusively. As several of these were very heavy buyers, coal producers thus find their sales diminishing. If oil had not intervened this year to aid our steam production, we could have had a partial famine in the coal market.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Nell sails for Ports Simpson shortly with the old missionary steamer Glad Tidings in tow. The latter is to be taken to the Georgetown mills, where she is to be rebuilt for service in the North. After discharging 25 tons of naval stores in Esquimaux, the ship Gardale towed around to the outer wharf this morning, where she will discharge several hundred tons of cargo. The tug Boyden, which is well known in this port, collided with the barkentine Quikstep in Tacoma's harbor on Tuesday, and had her stern badly torn and twisted. Steamer Charming connected with today's train from the East, and left the Terminal City for Victoria at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon. The C. P. N. steamer Empress of India and Tartar arrived at Yokohama from across the Pacific on Tuesday. R. M. S. Empress of China left Hongkong for Victoria at noon yesterday. Steamer Sadie arrived in today with 200 tons of coal.

IS ARRAIGNED FOR DEFAMATORY LIBEL

EDITOR NICHOL AND
THE EX-MINISTERS

Hearing of Long Pending Suit Against
Province for Attack on Messrs.
Turner and Pooley.

The defamatory libel case of Rex vs. Nichol, of several years' standing, and for which a true bill was returned by the grand jury in June, 1898, reached a jury this morning at the Assize court, Mr. Justice Drake presiding.

The following jury was chosen: D. Kelly, Jas. Barber, Frank H. Campbell, A. C. Emery, Robt. Davidson, F. J. Bellinger, J. D. Hepworth, Arthur Bantley, Arthur Brattis, Thos. Gilligan, Jas. Atkins, John A. Johnson, John P. Garlick, Jas. Brown, Robt. Brown, G. Goodman, S. Greenbaum, J. G. Hay and R. A. Dodd.

Of these F. J. Bellinger was excused, owing to illness, and Messrs. Hepworth, Atkins, R. Brown and J. G. Hay were challenged. Jas. Brown was selected as foreman. Messrs. Cassidy and O'Brien appeared for Messrs. Turner and Pooley, and E. P. Davis and W. H. Langley for the defense. Mr. Pooley was present in court. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Cassidy first addressed the jury. He reminded them that the character of the gentlemen had nothing to do with their judgment in the case.

It was only right that plaintiff should resort to the court for a remedy to protect themselves against these charges. There was no need for these gentlemen to bring a private prosecution against the defendant. They took the only course they could have done either as private gentlemen or public officers. The question of withdrawing from the case was a matter out of their hands.

The verdict of the public was in itself almost sufficient to classify the article on which the libel proceedings had been based as defamatory, for the public have since shown their confidence in the gentlemen attacked by returning them to power. Mr. Turner being recently appointed agent-general for British Columbia in London. The matter of \$500 was he thought a very small sum for two such gentlemen to be bought over with. The amount was so paltry that he did not think it could be regarded as a bribe in the case. There was a great deal of ornamental work about the article, and he thought that displayed quite a bit of journalistic ability.

There was nothing in the prospectus that he could see wrong, but when charges of prostituting public office and of being political strumpets were brought, he considered language could not be stronger.

In England men who go into public life disassociate themselves from private enterprises, but in Canada things are altogether different. In this connection he cited a number of the most prominent men in Canadian public life in support of his contention.

In conclusion he dwelt on the wickedness of the article and although he believed no one desired the defendant subjected to any harsh treatment, such as imprisonment, yet he believed it to be the duty of the jury to do what it could towards putting a stop to reflections on character such as were embodied in the article.

On the conclusion of Mr. Cassidy's address, counsel for the defendant drew attention to the plea which had been entered. Mr. Justice Drake allowed that there had been some misapprehension regarding the same, and therefore ordered that the plea of justification previously submitted be read. This was done, and this afternoon Mr. Cassidy is being allowed to address the jury on it.

THE BUILDING IN THE PARK.
It is a Store House, Not a Magazine, But By No Means an Ornament.

A correspondent last evening suggested that the building in Beacon Hill park, formerly used as a store house for explosives by the Dominion government militia authorities, be removed and a grass plot made in its place. While not very imposing from an architectural standpoint, the structure and its contents are quite harmless, the powder having been removed several years ago. Some time ago the Dominion government allowed the site to be taken over by the building, and the park keeper now has the key. Ald. Hall, chairman of the park commissioners, informed a Times representative this morning that the building was very useful as a store house for benches and tools. On June 11th, 1898, Hon. P. W. Borden, minister of militia, wrote the city council communicating permission to use the structure for the above mentioned purposes. It was at one time proposed to reconstruct it into a cottage for the caretaker, and plans were drawn up and are now in possession of the city officials.

The building was erected about a dozen or more years ago before the park had assumed its present dimensions—and the place where Gooders lake is now situated was a swamp, where the ubiquitous small boy hunted for the festive frog. When artificial agencies transformed the place into the miniature fairland it now is, complaints arose over the building, and the presence of the little building and its dangerous contents. Ultimately these had the necessary effect, and the powder was removed. The building, which never fails to arouse the curiosity of the visitor, by no means enhances the beauty of its surroundings, and might be replaced by something more ornamental. While still the property of the Dominion government, it is doubtful if any objection to its removal would be made.

It stands on property controlled by the city, the land now comprising Beacon Hill park having been placed in the charge of the corporation, in trust, for park purposes.

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THE DIFFICULTY IN THE ATLIN DISTRICT

Representations Made by Conflicting Interests to the Government at the Conference Held Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from Atlin, waited on the government and for three or more hours discussed the grant, or proposed grant, of water rights on Willow Creek for power of hydraulic mining. The following, representing different interests, were among those present: Jos. Martin, K. C.; A. L. Blythe, K. C.; J. D. Graham, gold commissioner, Mr. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and Capt. Richard, deputy minister of mines, and Messrs. Robert Skinner, Blunck, Dunn, Selvin, Griffiths and Judge. The question was discussed in all its phases, representatives of both sides giving their opinions and pointing out the stand of their respective companies. The Willow Creek representatives stated that by the operation of the large plants of the Sunlight company the Willow company was shut off. The question was first dealt with in a general way, but before the adjournment many of the details were gone into. Maps of the district in question were brought out and examined carefully. The Willow Creek company representatives opposed the transfer of the water record now held by J. W. Ruffner, for the Sunlight people to the Willow Creek company.

Mr. Griffiths, a representative of the Sunlight people, when seen to-day and asked regarding the conference, stated that he was much pleased with the evident desire of the government to bring out all parties and have the matter judged fairly. No decision had been reached on the adjournment of the meeting yesterday.

He went on to say that a decision would have to be reached very soon as Atlin would suffer greatly. If the companies were kept under orders to discontinue to supply water, the country would become useless as a mining district. He pointed out that Atlin would only be successful as a hydraulic mining country. If worked in this way on an extensive scale it would yield good returns.

Mr. Griffiths, accompanied by Mr. Blunck, will leave for the Sound this evening.

It was intimated that the question should be taken up again in connection with the government, but the appointment was cancelled owing to the Attorney-General being confined to his house with a severe cold.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

Two Teams of the J. B. A. Will Struggle for Basketball Honors.

The J. B. A. basketball players are getting down to work in earnest, preparatory for their prospective matches with the athletes from Seattle. They will play a game this evening at the rink, and a considerable quantity of good playing material in the organization of the games should be both interesting and exciting. Basketball was all the rage here a few years ago, and it is altogether probable that this season will see a general revival. To-morrow evening's match will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, the teams being as follows:

W. Stephen (captain), Steffen, St. Zantow, E. Hughes, S. Jos. L. V. York, H. Gortley, C. McNeill (captain), W. Winsky, A. Pierce.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Oct. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
December 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4
Corn—
December 61 1/2 62 1/4 61 1/2 62 1/4
Liverpool Wheat—
December 5s. 8 1/2 d. 5s. 8 1/2 d. 5s. 8 1/2 d.

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Open, High, Low, Close.
American Sugar 121 1/2 121 3/4 119 1/2 120 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 170 170 169 168 1/2
People's Gas 100 100 99 100
Manhattan 121 121 120 119 1/2
B. R. T. 61 1/2 62 1/4 61 1/2 61 1/2
Union Pacific 102 102 101 101 1/2
Atchafalpa 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Atchafalpa pfd. 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
U. S. Steel 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Louis & Nash 103 103 102 101 1/2
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ABOUT NEW FIRE HALL.

When Railroad Comes Department Must Move to Other Quarters.

Now that the preliminaries which will result in the extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway to the very heart of the city are fairly under way, the matter of new fire department headquarters confronts the authorities. The transformation of the market building into a terminal station will of course necessitate the removal of the fire department to other premises. For this purpose the promoters will allow the city the sum of \$2,500.

It is imperative that the chief quarters of the Victoria fire department and the hub of the local system should be as central as possible. The present quarters are ideal, and will doubtless not be equalled. The market building was erected at a cost of about \$50,000. The cost of reconstructing a portion of the interior to adapt it for fire headquarters purposes was considerable, but in making the outlay the city provided for quarters which, for convenience and other essentials, are not equalled on the Coast.

It is doubtful if a new building can be erected for less than \$15,000, while the site will cost quite a hole in the money allowed the city by the company. It does not take up the entire amount. The old fire hall, formerly the Tiger quarters in the city hall building, would be wholly inadequate, having neither the arrangement nor the space essential for the accommodation of the present complete equipment and horses, not to speak of the men. This is a little problem incidental to the encroachments of progress, but doubtless the city fathers have a scheme incubating which will obviate all difficulty.

Personal.

M. Oster, Paris, one of the Jeanne de Lamare syndicate, is staying at the Grand hotel. The syndicate operates on Boulder creek, Atlin, and Mr. Oster is here to meet M. de Lamare, the managing director of the company.

R. J. Lomdes, of Vancouver, who occupied a position as one of the crew of the ship Mananasse, which he gave up when that steamer arrived in Seattle a few days ago, is in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. F. Fisher, manager of the California Saw Works, and wife, is at the Victoria hotel. He is here making his semi-annual trip through British Columbia.

T. Fahot, of Seattle, a mining man, who recently returned from Dawson, is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Collier, inspector of hulls, was "hot" by passengers from the mainland last night by the steamer Charming.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, wife of the proprietor of the Dominion hotel at Kamloops, is at the Victoria.

Chas. Wurtel was a passenger from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie this morning.

Tudor Tiedemann was among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

H. Brackman was among the arrivals last evening from the mainland.

Rev. Dr. Wilson returned from a visit to Vancouver last evening.

F. Kirkland, of Westham Island, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

G. T. Porter, of Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

C. A. Lett, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Robert Ward has returned from England.

CHEMAMUS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Ship Hawaiian Isles, 2,041 tons, Capt. Mallet, sailed on Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for Port Pirie, amounting to 2,014,379 feet.

Undaunted, 1,047 tons, Capt. Davidson, is due to arrive. She is to load for South Africa.

Bark St. David is well along with her loading, and will probably be ready to sail in the course of a week's time.

The new addition to the Victoria Lumber Company's mill is about completed, and adds a great deal to the appearance of the plant.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemamus hospital are to give their annual dinner in the Chemamus hall next Friday night. Judging from their past efforts in this respect, it can be safely said that the event will be a brilliant success.

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AUSTRALIAN OPALS.

White Chiffs, in the far west of New South Wales, is the most important opal field in Australia. More than 2,000 men earn a hard and precarious living there by digging these beautiful stones out of the sun-baked clay. No sort of mining is more laborious or more purely speculative. The digger toils from morning till night for six months of a year, perhaps in the heart of a burning desert, without finding a trace of opal, and then suddenly he sees something glittering, and he may come on lumps, or rather layers, that make him a capitalist in a few minutes. The other day a lad from Sydney, who had starved and starved for nearly twelve months without earning a penny, left his own shaft in despair, and struck into an abandoned claim alongside.

In half-an-hour he took out a stone for which he got £1,100, and which was probably worth double as much.

White Chiffs is one of the

Most Desolate Spots on Earth, frightfully hot and dusty, and totally void of vegetation. It is supposed to be the bed of a lake dried up and melted by volcanic action in the remote ages; but some geologists think it is an old sea-bottom, and that opal is a geyserous substance, probably animal, fossilized and crystallized.

It is only found in four or five places in the world, and never more than fifty feet below the surface. The strangest thing about it is that, though it shows all the colors of the rainbow, and a myriad of combinations, it is in reality colorless, and its iridescence is only an optical effect produced by the peculiar arrangement of

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JOHN-HARFUR-At New Westminster, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. A. E. Vert, Albert R. John and Miss Eleanor Harfur.

the crystalline particles. It is not red, like a ruby, or green, like an emerald, or blue, like a sapphire; or yellow, like a topaz; but it is a mass of microscopic prisms, which

Reflect the Light

In such a way as to completely deceive and bewilder the eye. It is found adhering to this slabs or flakes of sandstone, almost like a veneer; and sometimes, marvellous to say, it contains flies, beetles, fish, lizards and even snakes, themselves wholly converted into opal, though retaining their natural form. These are the grand prizes of the opal hunt; for they have an almost fabulous value in the market.

Hungary used to be the chief source of opals, but Australia now runs it close. St. James's Gazette.

John Maupas, 70, a retired wine and spirit bottler, injured his head by a fall last year, and drew himself in the clasp at 78 Leithall road, Dublin, Eng. He had knelt in the water, forcing himself under the lid of the cistern. A coroner's jury decided that he was insane.